1	2	3
2	Ramagundam TPS Extn. (A. P.)	2x250
3	Simbadri TPS (A. P.)	2x500
4	Kozhikode DGPP (Kerala)	120
5	Samalpatti Diesel Engin Power Plant (Tamil Nadu)	100
Eastern Region		
1	Katihar TPS (Bihar)	2x250
2	Kolaghat TPS (W. Bengal)	1x25
Andaman ? Nicobar Islands		
1	Diesel Gen. Plant at Bambooflat	4x5
North-Eastern Region		
1	Rokhia GT Ph. II (Tripura)	16

World Bank loan for development of powergrid system

138. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has announced to give $ 350 million loan for the development of a powergrid system in India;

(b) if so, the terms and reference of the loan agreement;

(c) to what extent the county's power transmission system would be improved; and

(d) by when project is expected to be completed and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) World Bank has agreed to provide US$ 350 million for System Development Project of POWERGRID.

(b) The World Bank loan is repayable over 20 years including 5 years of grace period at the Banks standard variable interests rate. The loan would be givtn to POWERGRID directly, with Government of India acting as a Guarantor for which a guarantee fee of 1 per cent per annum will be admissible to the Government.

(c) Implementation of this project will augment the transmisssion System improve the efficiency of power system operations, reduce transmission system losses and improve goordination and control facilities.

(d) Various components covered under the project are to be completed progressively by December 31st, 1999.

Government guarantee for private power projects

139. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem